

REMARKS

Claims 1-46 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1-46 presently stand rejected.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner approve the original drawings filed September 9, 1999.

Claims 1-3, 5-8, 10-20, 23-34 and 37-46 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Bayless et al. (USP 5,754,636).

Claims 4, 9, 21, 22, 35 and 36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bayless et al. (USP 5,754,636) in view of Nakanishi (USP 6,064,725).

For the following reasons, Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection and requests favorable disposition of the application. Claims 1, 5, 10 and 23 have been amended.

Argument

Applicant has amended claim 1 to expressly recite a first window for dialing and a second window for telephone number selection. The number selected is registered and the registered number is dialed. Neither Bayless nor Nakanishi, alone or in combination, teaches or otherwise discloses the combination of features now recited in claim 1. Accordingly, claim 1 and all claims dependent thereon, specifically, claims 2-4, are patentable over the prior art.

In regard to independent claim 5, for similar reasons as set forth for claim 1, claim 5 is patentable. In particular, claim 5 recites "displaying a first window for controlling origination of a telephone call" and "selecting character information on a second window initiated by said operating system and displayed separately from said first window". Neither Bayless nor

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Nakanishi, alone or in combination, teaches or otherwise discloses the first and second windows as explicitly recited. Accordingly, claim 5 and all claims dependent thereon, specifically, claims 6-9 are patentable over the prior art.

In regard to independent claim 10, for similar reasons as set forth for claim 1, claim 10 is patentable. In particular, claim 10 has been amended to expressly recite first window for selecting character information and a second window for effecting a telephone call using a telephone number derived from the character information selected in the first window. Neither Bayless nor Nakanishi, alone or in combination, teaches or otherwise discloses the first and second windows as explicitly recited. Accordingly, claim 10 and all claims dependent thereon, specifically, claims 11-22 are patentable over the prior art.

In regard to independent claim 23, for similar reasons as set forth for claims 1, claim 23 is patentable. In particular, claim 23 recites “a first window for controlling origination of a telephone call” and “character information selection means for selecting character information displayed on [a] second window screen”. Neither Bayless nor Nakanishi, alone or in combination, teaches or otherwise discloses the first and second windows as explicitly recited. Accordingly, claim 23 and all claims dependent thereon, specifically, claims 24-45 are patentable over the prior art.

For similar reasons as set forth above for claim 1, claim 46 is patentable. Neither Bayless nor Nakanishi, alone or in combination, teaches or otherwise discloses the first and second windows as explicitly recited. Accordingly, claim 46 is patentable over the prior art.

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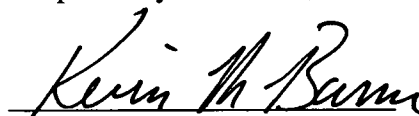
For the reasons set forth above, claims 1-46 are patentable over the cited prior art and the rejection thereto should be withdrawn.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the application is believed to be in form for immediate allowance with claims 1-46, and such action is hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, he is kindly requested to **contact the undersigned** at the telephone number listed below.

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